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AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 13, CHAPTER 7, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 13-713; RELATING TO SENTENCING.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Title 13, chapter 7, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended
3 by adding section 13-713, to read:

4 13-713. Misdemeanors involving hate; sentencing

5 IF A PERSON IS CONVICTED OF A MISDEMEANOR OFFENSE AND THE COURT FINDS
6 THAT THE DEFENDANT COMMITTED THE OFFENSE OUT OF MALICE TOWARD A VICTIM
7 BECAUSE OF THE VICTIM'S IDENTITY IN A GROUP LISTED IN SECTION 41-1750,
8 SUBSECTION A, PARAGRAPH 3 OR BECAUSE OF THE DEFENDANT'S PERCEPTION OF THE
9 VICTIM'S IDENTITY IN A GROUP LISTED IN SECTION 41-1750, SUBSECTION A,
10 PARAGRAPH 3, THE COURT SHALL AFFIRMATIVELY STATE ITS FINDINGS ON THE RECORD
11 AND MAY INCREASE THE SENTENCE.